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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REFERENCE: ACCRA 3850

1. SMITHSONIAN CAN PROVIDE VERY COMFORTABLE AIR-CONDITIONED SINGLE ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS AT MARY MOUNT COLLEGE FOR PHILIPS AND ACQUAYE BUT CAN NOT RPT NOT FUND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. SMITHSONIAN REQUESTED GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AND CULTURAL SPECIALIST ACCOMPANY TROUPE TO SERVE AS SPOKESM?N FOR THE PERFORMERS. THEY WERE EXPECTED TO BE WITH THE PERFORMERS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO AID THEIR TRANSITION INTO A NEW ENVIRONMENT AND TO HELP AVOID CULTURE SHOCK. SMITHSONIAN WILLING TO FACILITATE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IF GOG FUNDS, BUT THIS WOULD REDUCE EFFECTIVENESS OF LIAISON WITH TROUPE.

2. FESTIVAL AND TOUR COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE.

3. REGRET FINAL TROUPE NUMBER IS 27: TOOLATE TO CHANGE.

4. POCKET MONEY ADVANCE IMPOSSIBLE DUE LATE DATE. WILL DESTRIIBUTE JUNE 23RD.

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5. REQUEST PANCOAST CANCEL TICKETS FOR RICHTER AND
ANTOBERE AND INFORM THEM THEY WILL BE INVITED
FOR 1976 FESTIVAL.

6. SMITHSONIAN DEEPLY APPRECIATES POST ASSISTANCE.
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